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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dalton et al.

Serial No.: 10/665,584

For: FORMATION OF LOW RESISTANCE VIA CONTACTS IN INTERCONNECT STRUCTURES

Filed: September 19, 2003

Examiner: Thomas L. Dickey

Art Unit: 2826

Confirmation No.: 5258

Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: YOR920030247US1

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated February 25, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	7	Minus	40	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	4	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

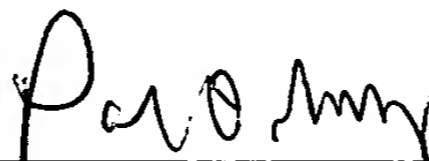
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

May 24, 2005

Date



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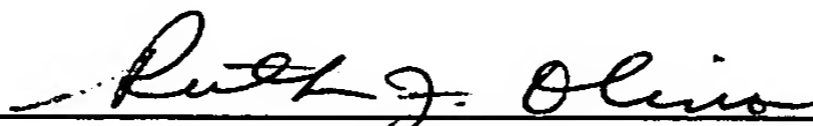
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, made final, please amend this application as follows: